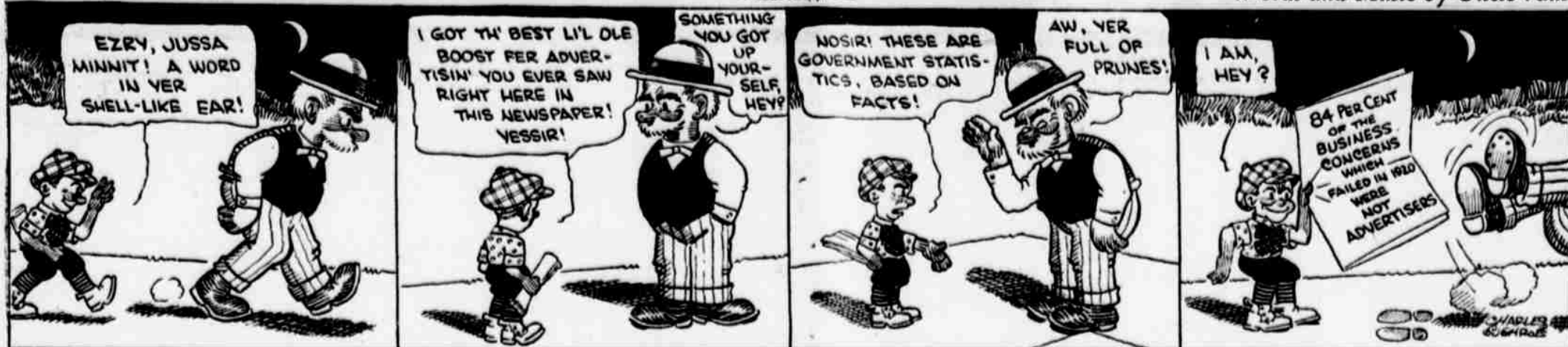


## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Words and Music by Uncle Sam



## CABBAGE PLANTS TOMATO PLANTS

Puffed Wheat	15c
Shredded Wheat	2 for 35c
Grape Nuts	2 for 35c
Corn Starch	10c
Navy Beans	4 pounds for 25c
Fancy Blue Ribbon Rice	4 pounds for 25c
Fancy Santos Peaberry Coffee	25c
Bulk Oat Meal	5c
Little Chick Feed	3c
Kaffir Corn	2 1-2c
Ground Bone	8c
11 pounds Sugar	\$1.00

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opens at  
7:00Harvey Evans  
"Reliability All the Time"Store  
closes at  
7:30

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VOILES, 40 inches wide, in the dark patterns,  
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yard

LERNER BLOUSES,

\$5.50 to \$7.50

## CURTAIN DRAPERIES

FILET NET, White and Ecru 35c, 50c, 65c yard  
COLORED DRAPERIES, yard wide 50c, 75c, \$1.25 yard  
WINDOW SHADES 75cLADIES' OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS, Coco Brown  
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\$3.00

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

1 pound Bulk Peaches	25c	Puffed Wheat, pkge.	15c
Fancy Jap Rice	25c	Shredded Wheat, pkge.	15c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb.	25c	Fancy June Peas, can.	15c
Extra Fancy Prunes, lb.	20c	Big can Kraut	15c
40c Sliced Pineapple, can.	35c	7 cans Corn	\$1.00
1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	25c	1 gallon Peaches	\$1.00
Pink Salmon	20c	1 gallon Apricots	\$1.00
3 cans Fancy Red Salmon	\$1.00	Chocolate Cream Coffee	45c

5 BIG POUNDS PEABERRY COFFEE

\$1.00

## Moore &amp; Springer

## Forbes Items.

—Bill Guyer went to St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Susan Stricklen has been on the sick list, but is some better.

—Albert Muff accidentally broke his arm, cranking the car, Thursday night, April 21.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall, a boy, Thursday, April 21.

—Mrs. Della Powell, of St. Joseph, visited her sister, Mrs. John Whitmore, a few days last week.

—Mrs. Mary Fields and children visited her mother, Mrs. Al Munyon, a few days last week.

—Our school was out last Friday. Parents and friends gathered at the school house and served a fine dinner. Mr. Marvin Pigg was the teacher in charge of Room No. 2. Mr. Pigg has been a good teacher, and every one of his pupils passed their examinations, and he had 13 pupils to graduate. Mrs. Winnie Harwood was the other teacher.

—Miss Mary Kieffer went to St. Joseph, Friday.

—Miss Marie Waggoner is staying with Mrs. Sadie Hall this week.

—Miss Winnie Harwood left Saturday for her home in Kansas City.

—Miss Hazel Shultz, of St. Joseph, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ada Bridges.

—Dewey McAfee and Harold Fitzgerald went to Forest City, Friday.

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—500 Hedge Posts For Sale. See WES. ROSTOCK, Oregon, Mo.

—Meet your friends in Oregon, Saturday Night.

—Our prices are best, because we do most of our buying in combination with the 3,000 leading drug stores of America. We both lose money if you don't trade here.

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## BIGELOW NEWS

DOTS AND DASHES, BY RUBE.

Miss Julia McKee was here one day the first of the week from Forest City, visiting with relatives and friends.

—Lee Davis, who is working for B. O. Adkison this season, is reported to be quite sick this week.

—Orville Jackson is here this week from Lincoln, Neb., visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. Feldmann, of Oregon, was here, one day last week, visiting with his cousin, Mrs. Harry Heersma.

—The Democratic County Central committee held a meeting in the W. O. W. hall, last Saturday, and transacted quite a lot of business. All members were present. Carl Randall, of Craig, is chairman, and Mr. Bagby, also of Craig, is secretary. A number of resolutions were introduced and passed, among them being resolutions to fight the county unit bill, changing the senatorial districts.

—J. L. Miles was up from St. Joseph, last Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKee, and Nelson sent him home in the evening with a nice string of fish.

—Fred Masters, of Maryville, was a week-end visitor with Miss Lalla Lowry.

—Miss Cassie Mae Abshire was down from Maryville, last Saturday visiting with old-time friends. Miss Abshire, who was one of our teachers last year, is teaching in the Maryville schools this year, and has a large circle of friends here.

—George Poynter, our bank cashier, and H. E. Combs, manager of the Farmers' Elevator, were Forest City passengers, last Monday noon.

—Ed Preston was down from Quitman, last Sunday, visiting with home folks. Ed says farmers in that vicinity are all ready to begin planting corn just as soon as the people think there are no more snowstorms coming like we had last week.

—Lewis Anthony was a business visitor in St. Joseph, several days, the first of the week.

—Henry Borchers was over from Mound City, last Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

—Frank Vest was here, several days the first of the week, from Lincoln, Neb., visiting at the home of Coke Jackson.

—One of the section men killed a rattlesnake out on the road, last Saturday, that had six rattlers and a button. This is the first snake killed in this vicinity this season.

—Something wrong, Bigelow has not been held up for two weeks.

—Miss Helen Dittmar, one of our teachers, visited with home folks in Amity, Mo., over Sunday.

—Prof. Ralph Hulce spent the week-end in Kansas City. What is the attraction down there, Ralph?

—W. M. Twyman, Charley Morris and Mert Hill, of Fortescue neighborhood, attended W. O. W. lodge here last Saturday evening.

—Quite a number of Shriners from here attended the big Shriner meeting at the auditorium in St. Joseph, last Friday afternoon, when 186 novices crossed the hot sands of the desert. In the evening there was the usual banquet at the temple, followed by a number of extra fine drills, grand march and dancing at the auditorium and the usual large crowd was in attendance.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whaley were over from Mound City, last Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Holly Carlton. Bill says he sure got the usual big feed, and that he will guarantee that Mrs. Carlton is a mighty fine cook.

—Brother O. W. Adams accompanied by his wife and son, Oscar, drove over to Hiawatha, Kansas, last Saturday afternoon, where Bro. Adams held services in the Holiness church there on Saturday evening. Sunday morning and evening, and visited with friends, returning home early Monday morning—in time to take his mail route on time.

—Willie Davis and Willis Preston were passengers to Corning, last Sunday afternoon.

—The Farmers' Elevator company shipped out two car loads of wheat, the first of the week.

—Several from here attended the laying of the corner-stone in the new Methodist church building at Fortescue, last Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd present and the ceremonies were interesting. We congratulate the Fortescue people on their enterprise, and the church people especially, in the building of a church that will compare favorably with any church in this part of the state.

—Miss Hayes Graham and daughter, Miss Catherine, were visiting with Hayes at the hospital in St. Joseph, one day last week. Mrs. Graham says Hayes is looking extra well, has a good appetite and is gaining in flesh right along, and it may be possible to

bring him home in the course of a few months.

—Bill Hill, of Fortescue, was a business visitor here, one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hill were visiting with Mrs. Mary Hill here, last Sunday afternoon.

—Fred Carsten was over from Hallam, Neb., and Arthur Kost, of St. Joseph, were visiting at the Harry Heersma home, one day last week.

—Charley Walden, with his buzz sawing outfit, sawed up a good supply of summer's stove wood for Brother O. W. Adams, one day the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. T. K. Armstrong, who was enroute from Lincoln, Neb., to her home in Mound City, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Moore, for several weeks, visited between trains here with Mrs. W. F. Bain, last Saturday.

—Mrs. W. M. Kill returned last Sunday noon from Graham, where she had been visiting with her grandfather, W. M. Black, several days.

—Mrs. M. B. Melton and Miss Clara Couts were visiting with relatives and friends in Mound City, last Saturday.

—George Overlay, son, Madison, and daughter, Miss Mary, were St. Joseph visitors, one day, the latter part of last week.

—Miss Elma Jones was a Craig visitor last Saturday afternoon.

—Guy Jones shipped two of his pure-bred Hereford bulls to St. Joseph, the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Henry Jones attended the laying of the corner-stone ceremonies at the new Methodist church in Fortescue, last Saturday afternoon.

—V. A. Solleder received two car loads of ice from Omaha, Neb., Thursday of last week, and has stored the ice for use next summer. If there is not too much shrink, Mr. Solleder expects to store several more cars later on for the use of those wanting ice here in town.

—A letter from Clyde Couts, a conductor on one of the electric lines running out of Los Angeles, Calif., says he has purchased a lot in the big Western city, and is building himself a bungalow on the lot, where he expects, to make his home. Clyde is an old Bigelow boy and has many friends here who are glad to know that he is making good.

—"EVERY-WOMAN."

—Mrs. Henry Overlay and granddaughter, Miss Georgia Kinsey, left one day the latter part of last week for Herman, Neb., where they will visit several weeks at the home of Mrs. Overlay's daughter, Mrs. Tom Gleason. During Mrs. Overlay's absence "Dinty and Smoky" are the chief cooks and bottle washers at the Overlay home.

—John Haigler, manager of the Fortescue Elevator Co., visited the week-end at the home of his brother, Harry.

—A number of our farmers were out with their old reliable drags, last week. We don't know who they were, but some mighty good dragging was done from the cross roads, south of town, to the Geo. W. Hinkle farm; from Big Tank west to the Cottonwood school house, and from Fortescue west to the Jim Rhodes place. We hear just a little complaint that our road commissioners are not furnishing as many drags among the farmers in the districts as are needed. It has been an understanding that all farmers in the district who wanted a drag would be furnished one by the district, and everybody knows the grader followed up by a good drag is what makes good roads.

—Thirty-eight scholars attended the Christian Sunday school last Sunday, and the collection amounted to \$1.73.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conaway and daughters, Misses Mildred and Mary Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis and Mrs. F. Canter drove up from Wathena, Kansas, last Sunday morning, and spent the day with relatives here.

—Mrs. C. F. Acord, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in King City and St. Joseph, returned home last Monday afternoon, much to the delight of Mr. Acord.

—Brother O. W. Adams, our mail carrier, was a guest to a big dinner served by the Ladies' Missionary society, of the Tarkio Chapel church, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Whipple, one day last week. Brother Adams says it sure was a fine spread and he enjoyed the dinner very much.

—Glen (Yaller Corn) Wilson and Bland (Sambo) Hinkle went down to St. Joseph, last Saturday morning, where they both enlisted in the U. S. Navy for a term of four years, and the first of the week the boys were sent to the Great Lakes for training. It is reported that both of the boys will take up electrical engineering.

—Nuzum's Ferry Boat is now making regular trips across Missouri river at White Cloud, Kansas.

These two boys are among the very best in our vicinity, both physically and morally, and their record will be watched with more than ordinary interest by their many friends and relatives here. The enlisting was a big surprise to their home folks and friends here, as they did not tell their plans. They had been talking of enlisting for some time, but everybody thought it was a joke and that they were not talking seriously. That they will make good in the service of Uncle Sam, there is no question, and we join their many friends in wishing the boys the very best of luck.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKee, who have been visiting several days with Mrs. A. W. Chuning, left Tuesday for Craig, where they expected to make a short visit with relatives before returning to their home in Lincoln, Neb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bridgman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker attended the big Shriners' entertainments in St. Joseph, last Friday afternoon and evening. For particulars about the cost of transportation to the corner of Fifth and Edmond streets to the Union station in the wee small hours of the morning and the kind of conveyance used by the party, ask Frank Walker.

—A light rain fell in this vicinity last Monday morning that will benefit the wheat and alfalfa. Farmers have their work in good shape and all are ready to plant their corn just as soon as weather conditions are all right. There is some complaint about alfalfa fields dying out and a number of fields have been plowed up this spring and will be planted to corn. Wheat and oats, regardless of the extreme cold weather of a week ago, are looking fine, and prospects are good for these crops; alfalfa is also looking good. Fishing parties to Big Lake are numerous and several nice strings of crappie and bass have been caught this spring, and our sports are sure taking advantage of every opportunity to go fishing.

—Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. Spellman, in Mound City.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Poynter and family and Fred Keeney were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poynter in Fortescue.

—V. A. Solleder improved his residence property the first of the week, by removing the picket fence, which makes the place look a whole lot better.

—Miss Cecil Davis, who has been visiting with Mrs. Holly Carlton for several days, returned to her home in Maitland, last Sunday afternoon.

—A telephone message was received early Tuesday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Walter Sherwood, in a Lincoln, Neb., sanitarium, that morning. Mrs. Sherwood was the oldest sister of Harry Heersma and had been sick for about a week. Mr. Heersma had been with his sister for several days, and Mrs. Heersma left on the noon train Tuesday for Cortland, Neb., to attend the funeral.

—"EVERY-WOMAN."

—Senate Ratifies.

The Columbia treaty growing out of the partitioning of Panama was ratified Wednesday of last week, April 20, by the United States Senate. It provides for the payment by the United States of \$25,000,000 to the South American republic, but has yet to be approved by the Columbia assembly.

The vote on ratification was 69 to 19 or even more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

The Harding administration, through ratification of the treaty, won its first fight in the senate. The president, in a message to the special session of the senate March 9, recommended ratification as "very helpful at the present time in promoting our friendly relationships."

This recommendation was supplemented today by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, who declared ratification of the pact was "part of a great national foreign policy" contemplated by President Harding "toward our neighbors in the Southern and Eastern hemispheres."

Forty Republicans were joined by twenty-nine Democrats in voting for ratification.

—THE PROOF IS UP TO US. If Rexall Liver Salts do not relieve you we will refund your money. Pleasant and gentle laxative.

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—John Colvin, of St. Joseph, was the guest of his aunt, Miss Bootie Price, Sunday afternoon.

—Glenn E. Wilson and Richard Hinkle, of Bigelow, enlisted in the navy at the St. Joseph recruiting station, Saturday of last week.

Duel of 45 Years Ago.

Owing to the fact that we have with us to-day, Joe E. Cook, a brother of Henry Cook, of this city, who with his wife are visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Logan, we republish the following article of a duel fought forty-five years ago in which Mr. Cook as one of the jurors to try the offenders was in the game to that extent, and it also gives an interesting account of Joe as a pioneer of the Black Hills country. The article is from the Northwest Post, of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, of April 14, 1921:

(Editor's Note—Captain A. M. Willard, of Belle Fourche, author of "Black Hills Trails," has prepared for the Northwest Post a number of interesting sketches touching upon events in this section in the early days. These little stories will appear in the columns of The Post from time to time, and will doubtless prove entertaining and instructive to our readers, as they deal with historical facts, related in the Captain's well known and versatile manner.)

Crook City was one of the first towns established in the northern Black Hills. It was situated in the foot hills on Whitewood creek, near where the town of Whitewood now stands. Crook City was a very lively town, with its saloons and dance hall, and also had its quota of "bad men." During the summer of 1876 it was planned by the prominent citizens of the town to have a big celebration, and the principal event was to be a big horse race. There were two noted bad men interested in this race, named Tom Moore and Shannon, both of whom had a reputation as "killers." Shannon had been making some bets on the horse race and asked Moore for a loan to bet on the contest. Moore refused; Shannon took his refusal as a reflection on his word of honor and they quarreled. Shannon challenged Moore to fight and the challenge was promptly accepted. After some discussion it was decided to "shoot on sight," in the old western way, the combatants to separate and shoot as soon as they came in sight of each other, without any further warning. Moore went to his cabin at once and secured his rifle and came back onto the street, where he found Shannon, who had carelessly neglected to arm himself. Under the old rule, Moore had the right to shoot Shannon at once, but he refused to take advantage of the error on the part of Shannon. Moore very politely informed Shannon of his mistake and advised him to go and arm himself at once. Shannon went to his cabin near the creek, at once secured his rifle and returned to the street. Both men saw each other at the same time. Shannon fell dead with a bullet through his heart, while Moore escaped without receiving a scratch.

Moore gave himself up to the citizens and asked for a trial. A court was convened and a jury selected, with Joe E. Cook as foreman. After the evidence was all submitted and the jury had talked it over, Foreman Cook said: "As the evidence shows that it was a fair fight, I move that the defendant, Tom Moore, be acquitted." The motion carried and Moore was turned loose at once, and the crowd went on with the celebration. Shannon's body was buried the next day.

The Joe E. Cook mentioned is now living in the town of Belle Fourche, S. D. He is a pioneer of the old school of pioneers. He commenced freighting on the plains in the year, 1865, freighting in the old-time mule trains and bull teams as a driver, or, as they were called in those days, "skimmers" and bull-whackers. He freighted to the town of Denver, also to the army posts and Indian agencies. He went to Montana in the early settlement of that territory. Early in the year of 1876 an expedition was organized on the banks of the Yellowstone river for the purpose of going into the Black Hills territory. This train was commanded by Bill Langston, a noted frontiersman, with Joe E. Cook as second in command. After a hard trip and several fights with Indians, the party arrived in the Black Hills in April 1876. One of these fights took place in the Bear Lodge mountains, on a small creek, where they lost a man by the name of Miller, who was killed by the Indians. He was buried on this creek, and the stream has been known as Miller creek to this day. Mr. Cook located the first ranch on Centennial prairie, in April 1876. That summer he was troubled with the Indians and finally they ran off all the stock that Mr. Cook had, and he never recovered them.

Mr. Cook has been a respected citizen of the Black Hills country now for forty-five years, and is still hale and hearty.

—Miss Katherine Smith returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Olive Smith, who is a teacher in the Maryville school, and with friends in Camaroc.